

House Resolution 235

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephenson of the 92nd, Mitchell of the 88th, Shipp of the 58th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux has spent a lifetime answering God's call to
3 be His messenger to do His will; and
- 4 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon; visiting the sick; counseling the
5 troubled; baptizing a new believer; or acting as a theologian, educator, administrator, or
6 humanitarian, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister of the Gospel,
7 Bishop DeVeaux has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine
8 guidance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. William Phillips DeVeaux serves as the bishop of the Sixth Episcopal
10 District for the State of Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Bishop DeVeaux has achieved great success and demonstrated remarkable
12 leadership as the Executive Director of the Fund for the Theological Education, Inc., and as
13 chairman of the Board of Trustees for Turner Theological Seminary and Morris Brown
14 College; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the outstanding
16 accomplishments of the dynamic Christian ministry of this devout and pious man.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux, presiding Prelate of
19 the Sixth Episcopal District for his outstanding work as chairman of Turner Theological
20 Seminary and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
21 happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop William Phillips
24 DeVeaux.